

Meadowdale Preschool Newsletter

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 1

Welcome to a new month!

May 6

Project Pick-up
12:00 – 1:00

May 10

Happy Mother's Day to all of our
wonderful mothers!!

May 13

Final Scholastic Book Order
Due

May 19-21

Spirit Week

May 25

Memorial Day

MAY THEMES:

Water Life
Beach/Swimming
Camping/Vacations
Water Safety

LETTERS: li, Zz



IT LOOKS LIKE PLAY

The next time your child is "just playing" ... keep in mind what they are learning during this valuable time.

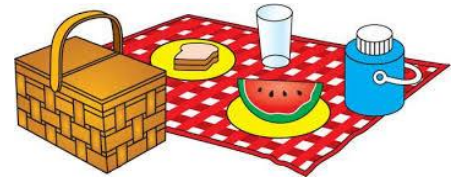
Block Building:
spatial concepts, problem
solving, balance and weights.

Stringing Beads:
correspondence counting,
patterns, sequencing, visual
motor coordination and left to
right concepts.

Finger Plays & Rhymes:
auditory discrimination, phonetic
skills, auditory memory concept,
comprehension, visual motor
coordination, and vocabulary
development.

Concentration game:
visual discrimination, symbolic
decoding, visual memory,
concept development, matching
and classification.

Drawing and Painting:
symbolic representation, visual
memory, visual motor
coordination, and creative
expression.



PRE-SCHOOL PICNIC

We are keeping our fingers crossed that we are able to have a year-end picnic in early June. This picnic would be optional and held at the Meadowdale Neighborhood Park (next to Meadowdale High School). I will continue to keep you updated as time progresses. Thank you!



BEACH WALK

We may have had to cancel our beach walk field trip – but don't let that be the cause of not experiencing one of the Edmonds beaches during low-tide. When it is safe to branch back out in public, enjoy one of the many marvels that make an appearance during low tide.

Low tide table link:

www.tides.net/washington/818



“SPIRIT WEEK”

We will still have a Spirit Week ☺
This should be fun and an entertaining way for us to continue feeling connected:

May 19 – *Favorite Color Day*
Wear as much of your favorite color as possible today.

May 20 – *Miss-Match Day*
“Your socks don’t match” – dress as mis-matched as possible today ☺

May 21 – *Crazy Hair Day*
How crazy can your hair look today?

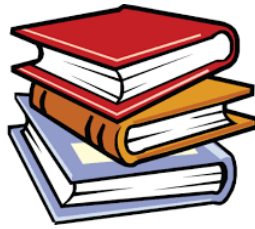
I’ll be posting photos of my spirit -- let’s see your photos too on Facebook or Shutterfly ☺



DRIVE-BY PROJECT PICK-UP

Our second project pick-up is scheduled for May 6, 12:00-1:00. This project packet will include activities from our April curriculum: insects and farms.

Future packet pick-ups will include themes: sea life, summer fun, S.T.E.M.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who has placed book orders throughout the year. Books are a great resource for children and should be made readily available at all times.

There will be one last Scholastic book order placed for the school year so you can stock up on those great summer reads!

Orders are due May 13 (on-line only, access code DXLQN). Orders will be available for pick-up at the preschool. You will be notified of pick-up date/time.

Summer reading ideas:

- * Remember to take a trip or two to your local library during the summer and join in their story times.
- * Begin your own little book club with a couple of friends.
- * Have one night a week designated to family reading.



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

“Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.”
~ Henry Ford